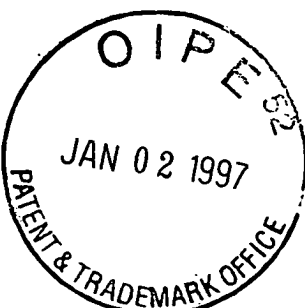


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For: PICTURE DECODING AND DISPLAY UNIT INCLUDING A MEMORY
HAVING REDUCE STORAGE CAPACITY FOR STORING PIXEL DATA

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of December 9, 1996 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Embodiment 2 (claims 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22 and 23), together with independent claims 1, 8, 14 and 21 for prosecution in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect the invention of embodiment 2 together with the independent claims 1, 8, 14 and 21 because the claims directed to embodiment 2 depend from these independent claims.

However, the present invention is directed to the time difference between the starting of the decoding and the starting of